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1. BELIEVE CONTINUED EMBASSY DIALOGUE WITH GOS ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. US CAN AGREE GENERALLY WITH STOCKHOLM VIEWS OF HANDLING STOCKPILING ASPECTS OF BOERMA FOOD SECURITY PROPOSAL AS STATED REFTTEL. EXCEPTION IS SUGGESTION FOR INVITING BOERMA TO PERSONALLY PRESENT HIS PROPOSAL AT THIRD PREPCOM. AT THIS STAGE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE INVITE AGENCY HEADS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL, WORKING LEVEL MEETING.

WE BELIEVE THAT WFC SECRETARIAT SHOULD PRESENT WHATEVER RESERVE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THAT TIME. PUTTING FOCUS SOLELY ON FAO PROPOSAL WILL TEND TO LIMIT WFC OPTIONS IN EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ACHIEVING WORLD FOOD SECURITY.

2. US DOES NOT YET HAVE CLEAR POSITION ON WFC ACTION ON FERTILIZERS. FIRST STEP WILL BE DISCUSSION IN FAO AD HOC COMMISSION ON FERTILIZERS WHICH IS TO HAVE ITS FIRST MEETING JULY 2-5. MOST IMMEDIATE TASK WOULD SEEM TO BE TO ENSURE CAPACITY OPERATIONS OF NITROGEN PLANTS NOW IN OPERATION OR EXPECTED TO COME ON-STREAM IN NEXT 3-4 YEARS.

NOT UNTIL THEN CAN WE EXPECT PRODUCTION FROM PLANTS CURRENTLY IN PLANNING STAGE. WHETHER WFC INITIATIVE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEE THAT ENOUGH NEW CAPACITY IS CONTRACTED FOR IN NEXT YEAR OR SO IS NOT YET CLEAR. KISSINGER

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